



ARIZONA CARDINALS NOTE CARDS

- 112.1** Passer rating for QB **KYLER MURRAY** this season, which leads the NFL. Murray also leads the league in completion percentage (72.7) and yards per pass attempt (8.85). Since 1980, eight players finished the season #1 in those three categories. Six of the eight were also named MVP that season.
- 8** Wins by the Cardinals this season that have come by 10+ points. That total leads the NFL, and includes Arizona's 17-point win (37-20) over the Rams in Week 4 at SoFi Stadium.
- 5** Receptions for Rams WR **Cooper Kupp** in Week 4 loss to the Cardinals. Arizona held the NFL's leader in receptions, receiving yards and TD receptions to just five catches and 64 yards on 13 targets. His receptions and receiving yardage totals remain season lows.
- 211** Combined points scored by **K MATT PRATER**, **RB JAMES CONNER**, **TE ZACH ERTZ** and **WR A.J GREEN** this season. They were among the veteran Pro Bowlers added since the end of last season season and have combined for 211 points, 20 TDs and 1,743 total yards.



LOS ANGELES
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WEEK 14

VS



ARIZONA
CARDINALS

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WITH A WIN...

- Arizona would improve to 11-2 in 2021. It would mark just the sixth time in franchise history the Cardinals won at least 11 games in a season. It would also mark just the third time in franchise history the team had 11+ wins in the first 13 games (11 in 2015; 11 in 1948).
- The Cardinals would clinch their first playoff berth since 2015 and the 11th playoff berth in franchise history. It would mark the fifth time under **Michael Bidwill's** leadership Arizona earned a spot in the postseason (2008, '09, '14, '15).
- **Kliff Kingsbury** would become the fifth head coach in team history to win 11+ games in a season, joining Bruce Arians (2014, '15), Don Coryell (1975), Jimmy Conzelman (1948) and Norm Barry (1925).
- The Cardinals would improve to 5-1 in their last six Monday Night Football matchups. Arizona would have nearly as many wins in its last six MNF appearances (5) as it had in its first 22 appearances (6).
- Arizona would improve to 5-0 against division opponents in 2021. Dating back to division realignment in 2002, it would mark just the second time (6 in 2008) the Cards posted at least five wins vs. division opponents in a single season.
- The Cardinals would sweep the season series against the 49ers and Rams in the same season for the first time since 2008. Arizona would have its first sweep of the Rams since 2014.

MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

QB KYLER MURRAY

- With a passer rating of 120.0+, Murray (6) would establish a new franchise record for the most such performances in a single season. He is currently tied with Kurt Warner (5 in 2009) for the franchise mark.
- With one TD pass, Murray would become just the ninth player in NFL history to throw 20+ TD passes in each of his first three NFL seasons.

WR A.J. GREEN

- With 18 receiving yards, Green would reach 10,000 receiving yards for his career. He would join teammate DeAndre Hopkins as well as Julio Jones, Antonio Brown and DeSean Jackson as the only active players to reach the milestone.

LB MARKUS GOLDEN

- With a sack, Golden would have 11.0 sacks in 2021, including 9.0 in the last eight games. It would mark the second time in his career he has posted 11.0+ sacks in a season (had career-high 12.5 in 2016 with Arizona).

RB JAMES CONNER

- With a TD (of any kind), Conner would have at least one TD in seven consecutive games, tying the franchise record. The current record of seven straight games was set by John David Crow in 1959-60.
- With a rushing TD, Conner would have 13 rushing TDs in 2021, a new career high (had 12 in 2018). Only two players in franchise history (David Johnson - 16 in 2016; John David Crow - 14 in 1962) would have more rushing TDs in a season.

WR DEANDRE HOPKINS

- With a TD reception, Hopkins would have nine TD catches in 10 games played this season. It would also give him six TD receptions in his last six games.
- With two TD receptions, Hopkins would become just the ninth different player in franchise history to have 10+ TD catches in a single season - and the first since Larry Fitzgerald (10) in 2013.

LB CHANDLER JONES

- With 1.5 sacks, Jones would have 10.0 sacks in 2021. It would mark his seventh season with 10.0+ sacks and his fifth in six years with Arizona. His seven career seasons with 10+ sacks would tie Von Miller for the most among active players.

TE ZACH ERTZ

- With a TD reception, Ertz would have six TD catches in 2021, including four in seven games with Arizona. It would also give him two TD catches in two appearances on Monday Night Football this season (1 @ Dallas on 9/27 with Philly).

POTENTIAL PLAYOFF SPOT IN THE CARDS IN WEEK 14

Following last night's Vikings victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers, a look at the updated scenarios in which Arizona could clinch a playoff berth in Week 14:

1. ARI win or tie (MNF vs. LAR)
2. SF loss + NO loss or tie + ATL/CAR tie

The Cardinals enter Monday Night's division showdown vs. the Rams with a two-game lead in the NFC West. **A victory over L.A. on Monday would mean Arizona needs just one more win - or one more Rams loss - in the final four weeks of the regular season to earn its first division title since 2015.**



BEACHUM NAMED CARDS MAN OF THE YEAR

Cardinals OL Kelvin Beachum was named the "Arizona Cardinals/Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year."

The award recognizes outstanding community service activities off the field as well as excellence on the field. Beachum will receive a donation of up to \$40,000 in his name to a charity his choice.

Beachum is one of 32 NFL "Man of the Year" recipients to qualify for the league's national 2021 "Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year" award.



A TOP-5 DEFENSE ACROSS THE BOARD

Vance Joseph's defense has been outstanding in 2021. Through the first 13 weeks, the unit ranks top-5 in the NFL in:

Cardinals Defensive Rankings in 2021		
Statistic	Total	NFL Rnk
Fumble Recoveries	11	2 nd
Forced Fumbles	15	t-2 nd
4 th Down Percentage	40.0	3 rd
Rushing TDs Allowed	8	t-3 rd
3 rd Down Percentage	33.3	4 th
Offensive TDs Allowed	24	4 th
Points Allowed/Game	18.7	4 th
Passing Yards Allowed/Game	205.1	t-4 th
Sacks	32	t-4 th
Passing TDs Allowed	16	5 th
Total Yards Allowed/Game	318.8	5 th
Takeaways	23	t-5 th



HICKS EARNS FIRST PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONOR

LB Jordan Hicks was named the "NFC Defensive Player of the Week" for his performance in last week's victory at Chicago. Hicks had 13 tackles, 2.0 sacks, two tackles for loss and two QB hits.

It was Hicks' first career "Defensive Player of the Week" award and the fourth "Defensive Player of the Week" winner for the Cardinals in 2021, tied for the most in a single season in team history (2007 & 1998). It was the sixth "Player of the Week" selection for the Cardinals in 2021.

Through 12 games, Hicks has 95 tackles, 5.0 sacks, six tackles for loss, five QB hits, four passes defended, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries. He is the ONLY PLAYER IN THE NFL THIS SEASON with 90+ tackles and 5.0+ sacks.

